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The Honorable Guy M. Gillette, Counsel
Subcommittee on Government Employees' Security Program
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Gillette:

As Mr. Dulles is temporarily absent from the country, I am replying to your letter of 17 August 1955.

Your letter requests the number of CIA positions which were classified as sensitive as of 30 June 1953 and as of 30 June 1955. As of both of these dates all regular positions in the Central Intelligence Agency were considered as "sensitive" within the meaning of Executive Order 10450. Since all our regular positions were classified as sensitive, and since the number of employees in the Agency specifically falls within Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949 (Public Law 110, 81st Congress), with which you are familiar, this figure is being omitted.

Your letter also asks for the amount of compensation paid by the Agency covering the periods of suspension of employees without pay under authority of Executive Order 10450 and Public Law 733, and who have subsequently been reinstated. Compensation falling within this category totals [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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